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## REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

501.39180R00

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,834,922, granted November 10, 1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled SECONDARY BATTERY POWER STORAGE SYSTEM

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby affirm the claim for priority based upon Japanese Patent Application No. 5-331000, filed in Japan on December 27, 1993.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- ☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- ☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

Original patent claims 17-30 directed to a method recite A method of operating a secondary battery storage system for connection to a "power system", whereas new independent claim 37 recites A method of operating a secondary battery system "for illumination" while reciting a "load for illumination" and "controlling discharging of the secondary battery in accordance with information of the load for illumination" which features are not recited in the original patent claims 17-30.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.			
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: HITACHI, LTD.Application No./Patent No.: 5,834,922 Filed/Issue Date: November 10, 1998Entitled: SECONDARY BATTERY POWER STORAGE SYSTEMHITACHI, LTD.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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